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$1,000,000 Rabb Gift Boosts Drive; Initiate Construction On First Phase

Add Floor To Yamins, More Power

Workmen can be seen in rain or shine striving to complete the installation of three new transformer vaults at the Hospital by the end of the summer.

The men (15 to 20 in number) are also working on the addition of a fourth floor to the Yamins Research Building. The scaffolding surrounding the structure sets a frame through which all can watch construction.

Resident Engineer Ray Laine told the *B.I. News* that part of the main electrical conduits from the street line have been brought in near the main entrance to the Hospital.

Form work has ended on the exterior walls of the transformer vault to be installed to the left of the main entrance.

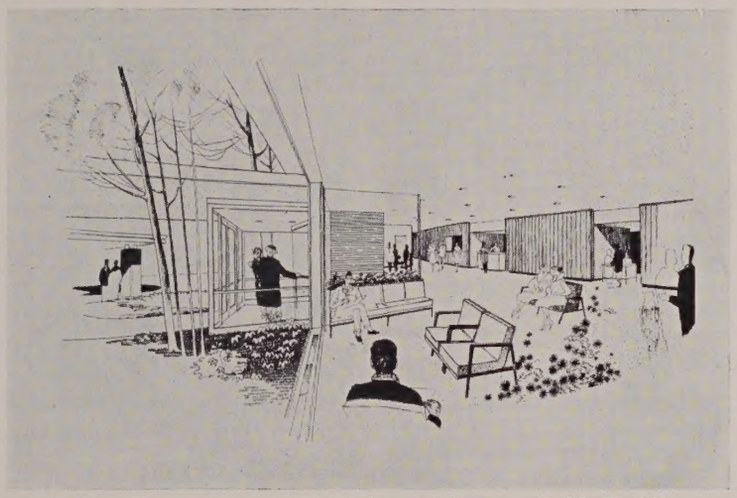
The other two transformer vaults will be installed to the right of the main entrance under the sidewalk at the the south end of the OPD Building.

Committee Reviews Bids

This first phase of the Hospital's $7,500,000 expansion and renovation program will cost approximately $500,000.

Sealed bids from twelve contractors were received and reviewed at a meeting of the Building and Grounds Committee. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Isidor Slotnik, a Vice President of BIH. The Canter Construction Company was the successful low bidder.

Mr. Slotnik explained that the installation of the new transformer vaults is a necessary prelude to the construction which will be taking place during the next few years. "This will furnish a three-fold increase in the Hospital's power capacity, and meet the larger volume of power demanded by our construction needs," he said.



Architect's rendering of the lobby of the new Rabb Building

Construction Moves Ahead Steadily

A familiar scene by now — workmen are shown on June 26th, the day construction began. The scene is a constantly changing one and we now see scaffolding on the Yamins Research Building, and the men working on electrical current construction to provide the necessary power to complete the expansion and renovation program at BIH.

The addition of a fourth floor to the Yamins Research Building will ease overcrowding by providing 4,850 square feet of additional research space and will permit the renovation of lower floors to secure more laboratory space.

"We know that there will be some inconvenience and dislocation especially for traffic and parking as a result of this activity," said Dr. Sidney S. Lee, General Director. "We look for the complete cooperation of employees and staff and hope they will enjoy watching BIH grow."

BIH to Name Largest Unit "Rabb Bldg."

A gift of $1,000,000 from members of the Rabb family has given the Hospital's Development Fund Campaign a tremendous impetus.

The announcement of the gift was made by Rudolph H. Wyner, Hospital President, and Dr. Sidney S. Lee, General Director. The overall goal of the drive is $7,500,000. Mr. Irving W. Rabb is Chairman of the Campaign.

The program is directed toward the expansion of Beth Israel Hospital's facilities for patient care, teaching and research.

Dedicate Building To Family

Participating in the benefaction are Sidney R. and Esther Rabb; Irving W. Rabb, Campaign Chairman, and his wife Charlotte; Norman S. and Eleanor Rabb; and Jeanette Rabb Solomon and her husband, Sidney L. Solomon. The Stop and Shop Charitable Foundation is also participating in the gift.

The largest single building unit in the expansion program will be dedicated to the Rabb family, said Mr. Wyner, in appreciation of "their tremendous interest and concern with the future of the Hospital." To be known as the Rabb Building, the unit will rise in the main courtyard of the Hospital, between the present Outpatient and North Buildings, and will connect on every floor with the North Building, Outpatient Building and Yamins Research Building. It will consist of three-and-a-half stories and basement, and add approximately 55,000 square feet to the Hospital.

Significance of Gift

The importance of the gift to the Hospital was recognized not only in the immediate area, but throughout New England and the

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General Director's Office Center For Coordination of BIH Services

Sidney S. Lee, M.D., Dr. P.H., was appointed General Director of Beth Israel Hospital in April, 1960, by the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Lee first came to Beth Israel in 1954 and prior to his selection as General Director, he had served as Director of Clinical Services and Head of the Department of Preventive Medicine. In 1954, Dr. Lee inaugurated the Home Care Program.

As General Director of Beth Israel Hospital, Dr. Lee's responsibilities are many and varied.

Dr. Sidney S. Lee

As liaison between the Board of Trustees and the Hospital, he is responsible for the execution of policies adopted by the Board. Dr. Lee keeps the Board informed of the needs of Beth Israel, meets frequently with the President, the Officers and various Board Committees and gives counsel and guidance in the formulation of policies that will maintain and enforce the standing of Beth Israel as a teaching Hospital. As Chief administrative officer of the Hospital, Dr. Lee supervises all units functioning within Beth Israel, organizing the activities of each into a fully effective and coordinated whole.

Miss Yeomans

A staff of Division Directors, who carry out capably the responsibility of authority delegated to them by Dr. Lee, is of great assistance in realizing the Hospital's objectives. The weekly meeting of the Directors of Nursing, House Services, Clinical Services, Fiscal Services, Public Relations, Personnel and Development Office, held in Dr. Lee's office, is devoted to the analysis and improvement of Beth Israel's plans and objectives.

Active In Key Areas

Currently, Dr. Lee is participating in the planning and development activities which will make possible the new alterations and construction at the Hospital.

The position of General Director also necessitates participation in community, state and national health and welfare programs. It encompasses the task of seeing that the Hospital's working relationships with the community and with other health and welfare organizations are maintained according to Hospital policy. Further, he must maintain the Hospital's relationships with medical schools and other affiliated educational institutions at a high level to ensure that patient care, teaching and research are united effectively and economically.

Focal Point of BIH

Thus Dr. Lee's office is the focal point around which all Hospital activity centers.

Miss Edna Yeomans, his Administrative Secretary, helps Dr. Lee to implement his programs by keeping channels of communication open to and from the General Director, and maintaining liaison with key administrative and functional divisions and departments. Miss Yeomans' responsibilities also encompass administrative contact and continuing relationships with the Staff, Officers and Trustees of the Hospital, and the organization and implementation of special projects.

Miss Hark **Mrs. Flanzbaum**

She organizes and supervises internal office procedures. With the members of her office staff, Miss Eleanor Hark, Secretary, and Mrs. Shirley Flanzbaum, part-time Secretary, she keeps the office moving at a swift and efficient tempo.

A. Paul Cohen

The Hospital received with deep regret the news of the death of Trustee A. Paul Cohen on July 12th.

Mr. Cohen, a former President of the Hebrew Home for the Aged and a member of its Executive Committee, was elected a Trustee of Beth Israel Hospital in 1950. A resident of Brookline for many years, he served as a pilot in the Army Air Corps during World War I.

Mr. Rudolph H. Wyner, Hospital President, mourned Mr. Cohen's loss: "Paul Cohen's enthusiastic patriotism and public responsibility is best illustrated by his early enlistment in World War I to become a pilot in the then infant U. S. Air Corps," Mr. Wyner said.

"All through life he was a fighter for what he thought right. Paul was never deterred by personal considerations of danger or difficulty. He served his community well, in many posts, and was a staunch supporter of Beth Israel Hospital.

"We will miss this earnest, brave friend."

Philip Smith

The Hospital mourns the loss of Philip Smith, a Trustee since 1956, who died July 13th at the age of 62.

Mr. Smith, who was a Past Director of the Jimmy Fund For Cancer Research, was also a Trustee of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies, Temple Israel, and the Children's Cancer Research Foundation.

He helped to create the CJP Businessmen's Council and was the founder of the CJP Amusements Division, and past Chairman of Advance Gifts.

Speaking on behalf of the Trustees, Mr. Rudolph H. Wyner, Hospital President, said: "Philip Smith was a loyal and sincere supporter of a host of the important charitable and public service institutions in our community. We are proud that among so many interests he was particularly devoted to Beth Israel Hospital.

"He was a leader among our Trustees, particularly in relation to matters that helped Beth Israel fulfill its communal responsibility. It is sad to know that this generous heart is stilled forever, and we shall sorely miss him."

Award Certificates To 28 June Grads

Among the Hospital's many student groups, two celebrated their graduations in June.

Eighteen young ladies received their certificates in dental assisting at ceremonies held in the George Sherman Auditorium on Thursday evening, June 22nd.

Ten dietetic interns were awarded certificates and became eligible for A.D.A. membership on Wednesday, June 28th in the living room of Kirstein Hall Nurses' Residence.

Profile of A Trustee

For the third time in thirty-seven years, John Druker is involved in Beth Israel Hospital's expansion.

In 1924 he was on the committee that raised the money to build "A Hospital on Brookline Avenue". During the second campaign, he was Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee. That was in 1949-1950.

This time, still serving as Chairman of the Committee, he notes that BIH is continuing to fulfill the ambitions of its founders as it again expands to meet the needs of the community.

Mr. Druker has been a Trustee of Beth Israel Hospital for more than a quarter of a century, and was elected an Honorary Trustee on May 27, 1951.

He is a Life Member of the Brandeis University Clubs, and a charter member of Hillel House at Boston University, Trustee of Grove Hall Savings Bank, 32nd-degree Mason and recipient of the C. J. A. Real Estate Award.

Mr. John Druker

Mr. Druker is the Senior Partner of John Druker & Son who are managers and developers of real estate. He lived in Brookline for many years, and currently resides, with his wife Rose, at the Braemore Hotel in Boston which he and his associates built, along with other buildings on Commonwealth Avenue and elsewhere in the City.

He's A Great Granddad

His three children have presented him with four grandchildren and one great grandson. The children are: Mrs. Herbert Ludwig of Newton, Mrs. George Feingold of New York and Bertram A. Druker of Chestnut Hill.

Mr. Druker, who was seventy-five in April, spends his summers at Swampscott with his wife. About Beth Israel Hospital's newest expansion, he says: "I am glad to go along with the new program, which has my every best wish. The Hospital and the community will be greatly benefited by this enlargement."

Tufts Part of BIH Medical Teaching Program

The Tufts University School of Medicine teaching program has been an important part of the Beth Israel Hospital educational complex since the Hospital opened its doors at the present site in 1928.

More than 1,000 Tufts medical students have received part of their training at Beth Israel Hospital since the inception of the program. Many of them have since gone on to assume important positions within the Hospital, in teaching, research and patient care. Others have attained important positions in these fields in other hospitals. Many graduates have also served as interns and residents at Beth Israel.

Stress Fundamentals

Students on the medical service are supervised by Dr. Nathan Sidel, who has been Clinical Professor of Medicine since 1948. Dr. David Berlin, Clinical Professor of Surgery since 1943, directs students on the surgical service.

The Tufts program has been marked by solid attention to fundamentals and a willingness to innovate new teaching techniques. An example of the latter is the program which was carried on for some years under the terms of the Dr. Nathan Sidel Fund for Teaching. The Fund, which was established by patients of Dr. Sidel, made it possible to organize refresher courses for general practitioners in small towns. Physicians from Maine to Texas were enabled to keep abreast of the latest medical knowledge and techniques. The doctors who were selected for this program were given honorariums to help defray their expenses. They were assigned to the daily teaching services and, through contact with Dr. Sidel, and others on the B.I. staff, learned of the latest procedures and research advances.

Another aid to teaching and research has been through the Ziskind Fellowship program, set up to provide assistance to doctors engaged in teaching and research activities. Dr. Myron Stein is currently a Ziskind Fellow, and Dr. Philip Troen was the first Ziskind Fellow.

Another innovation in teaching technique was begun four years ago at Beth Israel Hospital. In this program 4th year students, who are soon to receive their medical degrees, serve as clinical clerks on semi-private and private services. The benefits have been of great value, both to the patients from the standpoint of service, and to the students, by increasing their knowledge of medicine.

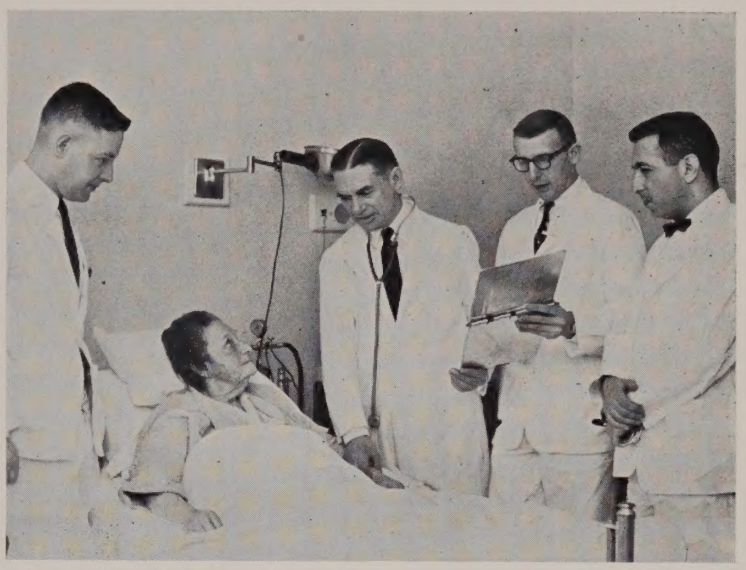
Hospital teaching of Tufts medical students begins in the second half of the second year when they learn how to take histories and examine patients. Third year students are taught on the medical and surgical services, as well as certain specialties in the Outpatient Clinics and on the Wards. The specialties include gynecology, neurology and psychiatry.

Cites Long Association

Dr. Joseph M. Hayman, Jr., Dean of the Tufts University School of Medicine, noting "the long and proud association" of the School and Beth Israel Hospital, declares that the relationship has been of "great mutual benefit and I look forward to many years of cooperation."

Before Dr. Sidel assumed the post, Dr. Hyman Morrison was Clinical Professor of Medicine, and during World War II Dr. Henry Christian served in this capacity. The late Dr. Harry Linenthal was the first Clinical Professor of Medicine. Preceding Dr. Berlin, Dr. Wyman Whittemore served as the first Clinical Professor of Surgery.

Above: Dr. David D. Berlin (third from left) is shown making rounds in the Recovery Room. Students, a house officer and a nurse review a chart with him.



Above: Fourth year students are shown on rounds with Dr. Nathan Sidel on the medical service. One student reviews the chart and Dr. Sidel checks the patient's pulse.

In Memoriam

The Hospital mourns the loss of two Staff members who passed away in June.

Dr. Robert Shapiro, Courtesy Staff in Surgery, died on June 18th.

Dr. Bernard Rothblatt, Associate Visiting Obstetrician for many years, died on June 27th.

A graduate of Harvard Medical School, Dr. Shapiro came to Beth Israel as a surgical intern in 1940 and served his entire five years of residency here. He was Associate Chief of Surgery at Lynn and Union Hospitals, a consultant in surgery at the Mary A. Alley Hospital in Marblehead and at the Northshore Babies Hospital in Salem.

He was a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of the American Medical Association and the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Shapiro is survived by his wife, 2 daughters, a son, his father, 2 brothers, and a sister.

Dr. Bernard Rothblatt was also on the staffs of Chelsea Memorial Hospital and the new Brookline Hospital.

He was a graduate of Boston Latin School, Brown University and Tufts University School of Medicine.

A Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics, Dr. Rothblatt is survived by his wife, two daughters, his mother, a brother and a sister.

Rabb Gift Boosts BIH Fund Drive

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nation. This was demonstrated by local and national press coverage led by the New York Times as well as extensive television and radio comment. *The Jewish Advocate*, in an editorial, saluted the Rabbs as the "Family of the Year." It called the gift a "monumental incentive and challenge to all friends of Beth Israel Hospital to complete the drive as quickly as possible."

Inspire To Action

Noting that the Rabb family is celebrated for "that wholehearted action and wisdom which so many of us in Boston have had as our inspiration in making this city a better place in which to live," the editorial declared that this quality had also marked the family's activities in support of Harvard University, Combined Jewish Philanthropies, the Hebrew Home for the Aged, Jewish Family and Children's Service, Jewish Vocational Service, and Bonds for Israel Government.

Active In Many Fields

Other community services in which Rabb family members have been active include: The National Association For the Advancement of Colored People, the Children's Hospital Medical Center, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Metropolitan Boston Arts Center, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the Public Library of the City of Boston, the Girl's Clubs of Boston, and the Massachusetts General Hospital.

MEET THE FAMILY . . .

Son of Former BIH House Officer Is One of 39 Welcomed for '61-'62

The 1961-62 House Staff boasts a BIH first. For the first time, the son of a former BIH House Officer is serving on the BIH House Staff.

Dr. Peter A. Banks, Intern in Medicine, is the son of Dr. Benjamin M. Banks, Visiting Physician and Consultant to the Gastrointestinal Clinic at Beth Israel Hospital and Clinical Associate in Medicine at Harvard Medical School, who served on the Medical House Staff at BIH from July 1, 1930 to January 1, 1932.

House Staff Totals 74

Peter is one of 39 new members of the House Staff "family" who arrived at BIH between June 25th and July 1st. Of the new House Staff, 17 are interns, 17 are assistant residents, and 5 are residents.

As we welcomed the new, we said farewell to 36 interns and residents. Thirty-five doctors were reappointed for 1961-62.

The House Staff is composed of 74 physicians — 70 men and 4 women. Of the group, 54 are married. They attended 19 American and 8 foreign medical schools. In Medicine, the new members are: Interns — Drs. Morton A. Alterman, Peter A. Banks, Stafford I. Cohen, Murray L. Levin, David C. Lewis, Elaine Liberstein, Abram M. London, Lee B. Macht, John R. Niceforo, Edward J. Rolde, Stephen L. Wanger, and Raymond C. Yerkes. The only new assistant resident is Shia Hyam Elson. The new Chief Residents are Drs. Robert H. Resnick and Warren M. Gold.

In Surgery, Drs. Robert J. Greene and Sabin S. Levenson will serve as Chief Residents. New House Staff members are: Interns — Drs. Philip J. Aretsky, Harris S. Goldman, Kermit L. Kenler, and Robert V. Libertini. Assistant Residents are — Franklin Glockner, David M. Hirsch, Jr., Russel F. Minton, Jr., Alan J. Mishler, Marvin Neipris, Robert N. Rabkin, and Jamshid Yashar.

New residents in Psychiatry are Drs. Leonard J. Friedman, Phillip Isenberg, Elinor Meiss and Edward Sachar.

Radiology welcomes three new assistant residents: Drs. Gerold A. Kaplan, R. Eugene Langevin, Jr., and Philip Saul Rane.

Dr. Melvin Miller is the new Dental Intern. Two new assistant residents in Obstetrics are Drs. Luis C. W. Dupont and Howard J. Osofsky. In Otolaryngology, the new assistant resident is Dr. Aaron H. Burkin, and in Gastroenterology, Dr. Howard S. Richter is the new assistant resident. Dr. Naemuddin M. Siddiquie is the new assistant resident in Urology, and in Anesthesia, the new assistant resident is Dr. Thomas L. Jones, Jr.

What's Going On?

Clinical Services

ANITA WOO, *Reporter*

The Hospital welcomes all the new Research Fellows . . .

Barbara Solomon is a new secretary in Psychiatry. She is taking over for *Susan Spain*, who was at BIH for several years . . . *Mrs. Helene Seifert*, Executive Secretary to Dr. Morris Simon, Acting Radiologist-in-Chief, left BIH July 7th to join her husband in New York City . . .

Two new members have been appointed to the Social Service staff as of this month. To *Miss Roberta Rose*, Social Worker, and *Miss Elaine Manuel*, *Case Aide*, we say welcome . . . Welcome to *Paula Segal*, a graduate of Fisher Junior College, new Secretary in Social Service . . .

Fiscal Services

MARION OLIVER, *Reporter*

The Accounting Department again welcomes *George Tyner*, who will work here for the summer . . .

Welcome to *Glen Myers* who has replaced *Charlie McDonald* as Tabulating Supervisor.

Welcome to *Adele Chudnofsky*, who will work again in Income Control for the summer months . . . Also to *Charles Crockett*, who is working in the Cashier's Office part-time . . .

House Services

JANE SILSBY, *Reporter*

Miss Marjorie Fish, the newest member of our Dietary staff, married *Dr. William Castelli* on July 15th . . . *Mrs. Clement (Edna) Hutton*, a diet-aide on semi-private floors, has a new son. Congratulations . . .

Congratulations to *Mrs. Charlotte Chase*, Mail Room Supervisor, who recently became a grandmother . . .

Assistant Laundry Manager, *Miss Mildred Sutton*, recently returned from Jacksonville, Florida, where she vacationed with her sister . . .

Central Services

Lydia Korps last month celebrated her 10th year in this department. Did you know she was once a principal in a Latvian high school?

CJP Campaign Over the Top!

This year the Combined Jewish Appeal Campaign at BIH raised $3,005.25. This was $404.62 more than last year. Shown prior to a luncheon celebration after the successful completion of the 1961 CJP Campaign are the committee consisting of, seated, left to right: Mrs. Shalmir Chatfield, Development Office; Miss Harriet Abel, Fiscal Services; Mrs. Phyllis Sugarman, Volunteer Service; Miss Helen Swartz, Maintenance. Standing left to right are: Mrs. Ruth Goodman, Medical Care Studies Unit; Co-Chairmen of the Campaign, Mr. Louis Stein, Public Relations, and Mrs. Sylvia Ross, Patients' Accounts; and Miss Dorothy Bernstein, Ambulatory Services.

Honor Late Pathologist-in-Chief

Shown admiring a portrait of the late Dr. Monroe J. Schlesinger, who was Pathologist-in-Chief of Beth Israel Hospital from 1946 to 1953 are (left to right): Dr. Reuben B. Davidoff, Mrs. Millie Schlesinger, widow of the late Dr. Schlesinger; Dr. Sidney S. Lee, General Director of the Hospital; and Mr. Rudolph H. Wyner, Hospital President. Dr. Schlesinger was honored by his friends and associates at Beth Israel Hospital on June 1st when the first Monroe J. Schlesinger Lecture was given by Dr. Averill A. Liebow, Professor of Pathology at Yale University School of Medicine in the George Sherman Auditorium. This portrait was presented to the Hospital by the medical staff, and was accepted for the officers and trustees by Mr. Wyner.

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